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## Borrows \$250,000

## Board Increases Water Rates

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night, with 12 members present. Chairman Charles Hayes III presided over the meeting.

The board handled several routine items of business before moving on to discuss a water rate increase and a bond issue of \$250,000.

A full power application from Larry Grantham was approved and bills totaling \$2,121.13 were approved. Chairman Hayes commented that Board employees had been working hard to get

the bills down and it apparently was working, as this was the lowest total bills in many months.

The increase in water rates approved by the Board will net about \$35,000 a year to the Board and was necessary to borrow the money needed to upgrade the electric system in areas where low voltage exists and where overloading is a probability by this summer.

The rate increase, which is effective April 1st, increases the minimum residential bill

from \$2.50 to \$3.55. This is for up to 3,000 gallons of water a month. The next 2,000 gallons of water will cost 85¢ a thousand and the rate will drop to the point where all water over 50,000 gallons a month will cost 45¢ a thousand.

Prior to the increase the average usage of water cost \$4.50, according to information released at the meeting.

The Board members acknowledged that the \$35,000 was more than was needed to cover

See map on Page 11.

## Board Views Improvements At High School - Cost \$613,000

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night in the Superintendent's office. This was the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Board.

Board members discussed with school architects who had surveyed the needed repairs to the high school and estimated on these repairs and also estimates on some additional construction and remodeling at the schools.

The work included repairs to halls, classrooms, restrooms, etc., and remodeling of the lunchroom and construction of a new library in the area of the burned out gym. Also included was converting the existing library into classrooms.

The total cost of all this work was estimated by the architects at \$613,000. The school has \$224,354.84 in a state bond issue that is yet unused but earmarked for the Elba schools. It must be used for capital outlay and can't be used to pay salaries or buy supplies.

The purpose of the survey, according to Board members, was to have in hand a plan for upgrading the school plant as money became available.

The remodeling of the lunchroom was estimated at \$46,000 and new equipment for the kitchen estimated at \$40,000. The cost of building the new resource center (library) was estimated at \$27,000. This

\$35,000 for moveable equipment.

The architects indicated that their figures were hopefully high but it was better to get with these figures than to get ready to pay the bills and not have enough funds.

In other business the Board voted to purchase liability insurance in view of a Supreme Court ruling last fall.

The Board also discussed problems of the school lunchrooms with principals of the three Elba schools. Following this discussion, it was voted that lunches in the elementary and middle schools would be increased to 55¢ a day. This was to comply with minimum standards set up by federal regulations. Regulations require that a minimum amount of local effort be spent on each meal before the government will participate in the cost of school lunches. The lunchrooms are presently operating within their income but again are not spending as much on each lunch as required by regulations. The new rates are effective immediately after the close of AEA holidays.

Use of school buses for school sponsored trips was approved if the group paid 20¢ a mile and the bus driver's salary. However all such use must be approved by school officials.

Another item discussed by the

Board could have far reaching effect. The Board discussed the rights of school employees to run for public office and noted that the Board has no authority to forbid such activity. However it was concluded that the Board does have the authority to require that employees work certain hours during the day. Following this, the Board instructed Sup. Elmer Taylor that it expected all teachers to be present in the school during the normal working hours for teachers.

## Braswell Tells Rotary About Area Firm

Neil Braswell, left, president and chief engineer of Enterprise Electronics, Inc., Enterprise, Alabama, was guest speaker at the Elba Rotary Club on Monday of this week.

Rotarian Robert Marsh, right, was in charge of the program. Braswell told the group how



## Holley Joins Rotary

Mr. Jimmy Holley was recently presented with his official pin indicating that he was a member of the Elba Rotary Club. Holley, who is president of Elba Tractor Company,

became a member of the Elba Rotary Club only a few weeks ago. Presenting the pin and other "goodies" is club president Rev. Robert Davis.

## Hospital Announces New Doctors In Town

An announcement this week by Elba General Hospital Administrator Jim Nichols reveals that the shortage of doctors in the Elba area has been temporarily relieved.

Three doctors from Ft. Rucker will rotate here during their off time at the Army base to furnish medical services to local people. The doctors come with the blessings of both Dr. Crook and Dr. Kinney, both of whom have been handling all the sick people they can possibly see and yet may have been unable to see a local doctor during the past week.

The doctors, Dr. Carter, Dr. Duke and Dr. Hinzman will staff the office for use by Dr. White and at least one of them will be on duty from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is located on North Claxton (Whitman Apartments).

Nichols stated Wednesday morning that each of these men is highly qualified. He stressed that this is a temporary solution and that both he and others are actively searching for additional doctors to locate in Elba permanently.

## Cyclethon Winners Listed

Lisa Sharpless won the first prize of \$10.00 in the recent cyclethon, for the most money collected. Her total amount was \$65.20.

Andy Bullard came in second for a total of \$52.15. He won \$5.00.

Dennis Smith won \$5.00 for finishing first in the cycle race.

Total funds collected in the cyclethon were \$551.85.

## Quarterback Club To Meet Tuesday

The Elba Quarterback Club will meet March 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Northy's Big B restaurant. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.



## Deborah Hocutt Travels With Wagontrain

Pictured is Miss Deborah Hocutt of Elba, with Chief Arthur Turner and Mayor Rod Etheridge of Greenville. The trio was exchanging beads last Saturday morning in Florida as the Bicentennial Wagon Train entered Alabama. Deborah is traveling with the Wagon Train. See related story inside.

## Thieves At Work Here

Elba has suffered what seems to be a rash of stolen vehicles this week. Two automobiles and a motorcycle were reported stolen on Monday and Tuesday. One of the cars has been recovered but no arrest have been made.

W. T. Bryan reported to local police that his 1968 Chevrolet was stolen from the Dorsey parking lot while he was at work Monday. The car was recovered Tuesday in Enterprise. It had been abandoned on a log road.

Mr. Durrell Hudson reported that a 1966 Chevrolet had been taken from the Elba Motor Company lot sometime after 4 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday. This car has not been recovered.



MACARTHUR STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE BUSINESS EDUCATION instructors, Mrs. Ann Bruce, Mrs. Edwina Gaskin and Mr. Percy Dyess, plan their schedule for the spring quarter which begins on March 15. Training in General Clerical, Stenography, and Accounting is offered to business education students. Students in the General Clerical program of study may work toward a diploma while students in Stenography and Accounting may earn a diploma or an associate in Applied Technology Degree.

## Open House Set For New School

The Coffee County Board of Education announces an Open House for Project Independence to be held at the Warren Smith School in New Brockton on Monday, March 15, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Project Independence is a model program for the State of Alabama designed to provide educational services for the severely and profoundly handicapped children of Coffee County.

Guests at the occasion will include Mrs. Jere Beasley, wife of the Lt. Governor of Alabama, Mrs. Annie Lee Cherry, State School Board member, members of the county and city governing bodies, and representatives of the State Department of Education.

Mr. J. H. Baker, Coffee County superintendent, invites all citizens of Coffee County to attend.

Students from the areas of Mt. Pleasant, Goodman, New Hope, Zion Chapel, Kinston, New Brockton, Elba and Enterprise are currently being served.



MR. F. D. MORROW, electronics instructor at MacArthur State Technical College and William Mark Smith, electronics student from Crestview, Fla., check out new electronic equipment for use at the beginning of the spring quarter, March 15.

SMOKE POURS OUT OF THE OLD CITY DUMP DESPITE RULES THAT ASK NO FIRES BE SET

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I have noticed a number of political advertisements in newspapers and on candidates cards that don't comply with Alabama law. The Corrupt Practice law says any of these must contain a "Paid line" that clearly indicates who paid for the campaign literature. It must also contain at least a mailing address. Even though Attorney General Bailey's office recently called the act vague and poorly-written, it still carries stiff penalties for candidates, printers those who distribute material which does not comply with the law. I know of no local case of anyone being hauled over for violating this law but there have been cases in other parts of Alabama.

Last year the legislature passed a bill sponsored by Representative Jimmy Holley making certain fish baskets legal in Pea River, once a permit was purchased. A number of basket fishermen have been reporting great success with their baskets recently. The catfish and to a lesser degree suckers have been flocking into the baskets onto the dining tables of the fishermen. A not so happy note is heard from some fishermen who decide each year that Spring is a good time to stretch a net across Pea River. Reports are that Conservation officers caught some of them and hauled them into Court. Wait out boys!

I did something Monday night that was just non-professional. The Elba City Council has been discussing for months the need of additional revenue, or cut in expenditures. Well at a special meeting Monday night to discuss a balanced budget, I became so emotional that I just left the meeting. If I hadn't left after hearing the same questions asked over and over for two hours, I probably would have said some things that would have justified them in actually throwing me out. As it turned out, I apparently didn't miss anything. In fact reports are that two other reporters also left and the "progress" of the meeting actually got worse - if that is possible. Now I don't know the answer to their problem because frankly I am not sure what some members of the Council want but I sure wish someone would give them some relief!

I must congratulate the local hospital board and Administrator Jim Nichols. Elba was and is in a crunch for medical doctors. These men got out and in a short time came up with additional doctors to take care of the medical needs of the area citizens. At present three doctors from Ft. Rucker are filling in to assure Coffey County citizens of proper medical attention. Yet these same folks are still giving full steam ahead to find a permanent solution to the problem. I hear Dr. Kimmy is making almost as many telephone calls as Nichols in efforts to get doctors for Elba.

There are still more candidates qualifying for county offices. Still others indicate they will sign on the dotted line prior to the March 15 deadline. It is becoming very interesting to watch (from the sidelines). Some candidates are taking the races in stride while others are showing traits of being personally offended that anyone would oppose them for office. This varies as personalities of individuals vary but adds another angle to the races and makes it all "more funner" to watch.

## SPEAKING OUT

Mr. Cox, I would like to call to the attention of the citizens of Elba, that on the night of March 6 at the Recreation Center of Elba, Mr. Bo Dunaway, Director of the Recreation Center, slapped and abused a fourteen-year-old child. Mr. Dunaway told the child that he had to leave the center. The child did not have a way to leave. When his family came to pick him up and found out what had taken place, they tried to ask Mr. Dunaway about it. The family questioned Mr. Dunaway only because they were concerned. Mr. Dunaway did not want to talk to the family but instead, called the police and requested that they come to the center. When the police arrived Mr. Dunaway told them that he had to discipline a child and that the family wanted to cause trouble because of his actions.

On Monday March 8, the child's father talked to our mayor about the event and our mayor replied that "HE WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING." He also prohibited the child from returning to the center. IS THIS THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WE WANT TO RUN OUR CITY GOVERNMENT? I believe that discipline is needed, but the right type. I do not believe a child should be slapped by a stranger at the Recreation Center and asked to leave when he does not have a way to do so, instead his parents should be

ever we feel that since it has been taken this far, we should develop this story further and attempt to print the complete story for the benefit of all interested parents.

Mr. Cox

I would appreciate it if you would publish this letter in your speaking out column. This letter is to Raymond Nelson, and other students from Zion Chapel. I am proud to say I read your letter and respected it very much. I agree with you 100%. We students at Zion Chapel are not any better than any one else (anywhere). I don't know too many people from Zion Chapel, but the ones I have met and talked to were very nice to me.

Everyplace you go you will find people of both attitudes (bad and good), but remember there is good in everyone. If you would just look for it you will find it. The Rec. Center was given to the youth of Elba, by the city not the county, but we invite people from Zion Chapel, Sanson, Kinston, New Brocton and from everywhere else to come. The people that do know me in Zion Chapel know me as "City Girl," and that is how I'll sign my name.

"CITY GIRL"

Dear Ferrin, As Chairman of Band Day this year I would like to pass along a little information concerning Band Day '76 to the people in and around Elba. Saturday, March 27, is Band Day. This year's activities will include our annual cake sales and bar-b-que. All four bands—beginner, intermediate, concert, and symphonic—will be broadcast live on WELB at various times throughout the day. On Monday, March 29, the bands will give a concert in the high school auditorium. As part of the Band Boosters fund raising we will give away an AC/DC portable television. The drawing for the TV will be held at the concert.

Bar-b-que tickets went on sale on Monday, March 1, and sales will continue through Monday, March 15. Anyone who would like a good plate of bar-b-que and has not al-

ready purchased a ticket still has plenty of time to do so. Tickets may be obtained from any of the band students. This is one of the largest bar-b-ques held in this area and guests' many problems not encountered in smaller events. The band and parking around the Armory is always a problem, but we will make every effort to improve this over what it has been in past years. Another major problem in the past has been serving. I know people don't like to stand around and wait when they come to pick up their bar-b-que plates. We will do our best to improve on this situation this year.

Our goal this year has been set at \$5000.00. This is the bare minimum needed to cover the band's operating expenses for the coming year. Normally the Band Boosters do not purchase instruments or band room equipment. These supplies are usually paid for out of school allocated funds. However, due to belt tightening with school funds and higher costs due to inflation the band's allocation did not cover all their needs. The Band Boosters have already purchased several music stands for the band room and we are obligated to be responsible for the purchase and upkeep of band uniforms. This year we need to purchase a large number of replacement uniform parts, some of all the parts, but mainly pants, hats, and plumes, and complete new uniforms and flags for the color guard. One complete uniform costs \$20.00. Pants are \$36.25 a pair and hats are \$24.40 each. It is easy to see that at these prices the money for a band is going to be tight.

While all of the previously mentioned activities of Band Day are designed to raise money, our biggest source of income comes from contributions by our local businesses and individuals. Every-one in and around Elba has been greatly appreciated by the Band Boosters, the band director, and the band students. We have a great band here in Elba—one of which not only the band parents, but the entire city can be proud. We earnestly solicit the generosity of all the people of Elba again this year.

ROBERT NEWTON  
CHAIRMAN-BAND DAY '76

AROUND ALABAMA  
**RUBY**  
Ruby Folson Austin

A lot of people have been writing into the advice columnists. Ann or Abby, those twin sisters who have a corner on the advice market, about the pros and cons of having children. I can't believe the number who write in and say they wished they'd never had children. Makes you realize how many kids there are in the world.

Lots of times people think they don't want children for one reason or another: money, space, job insecurity or what-have-you. But when seemingly by accident, God blesses them with a nice bouncing baby, they love it to pieces. And between all the scratches, trials and tribulations, children still wind up a large source of joy to their parents. Goodness knows mine have been.

Every now and then one of the other of my children has given me an extra dose of pride and pleasure. And right now is one of those times, for my daughter, Cornelia Wallace, has done something that has me bursting with pride and happiness. Her book has just been published, entitled "Cornelia," and all the pre-publication previews indicate it'll be a run-away best seller. And I'd better add again. SHE wrote the whole thing herself, no ghost-writer lurking anywhere. Here's the payoff that has me on cloud nine: my darling daughter dedicated the book to ME!

I said all the pre-publication reviews have been raves, but I should have qualified that. All the pre-publication reviews that amount to a hill of beans have been great. One exception was the Montgomery Advertiser, which

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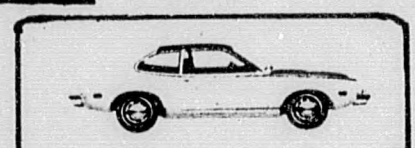
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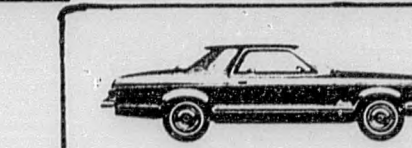
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10	361	1,454,227	1,454,227
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**OLEO** 3 12 oz. cans 99¢  
Merico Texas Style **BUTTERMILK BISCUITS** 12 oz. 12¢  
Pillsbury **Biscuits** 12 oz. 12¢  
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Mack S. King-Advisor



### Magazine Sales End

For the past two weeks, the Junior Class has been doing our best to reach our \$8,000 goal. We not only reached our goal but exceeded it by over \$2,000.

The top eight salesmen were: D'Ann Wilson-\$467.22, Stephen Bulard-\$404.64, Les

Lee-\$284.33, Jenny Hudson-\$274.77, Kenneth Bryan-\$246.24, Leigh Lindsey-\$235.88, Billie Simmons-\$235.78, Lisa Turner-\$208.97.

Teddy Vaughan won a Citizens Band Radio in the drawing sponsored by the

magazine company. We sincerely appreciate all the cooperation and support that the public has given us to make this sale so successful.

Lisa Turner Jr. Class Treasurer

### Elba High Band Rewarded

February has been a busy and rewarding month for the Elba High School Band and chorus.

All-state chorus selected at tryouts in Dothan Friday 13, 1976 were: Tomer-Kennedy, Bryan and Brent Bedsole.

Band members Tammy Young, Virginia Vaughan, Anita Mobley, Villa Owens, Steve Bruce, Paula Kint, Sam Devane, Les Lee, Scott Gibson, Mike Gibson and Erin Wankles were selected earlier in the month at all-state tryouts held in Enterprise.

These two groups will participate in the All-State Festival at the University of Alabama during AEA. They will leave Elba on Sunday afternoon, March 7, and return Thursday, March 11, 1976.

### Le Cercle Francois d'Elbe Holds Meeting

Le Cercle Francois d'Elbe held their regular meeting on March 4, 1976. The meeting was called to order. The roll was called and the minutes were read. The first order of business was to discuss the convention. Mrs. Padgett gave the club a brief summary of the tentative schedule planned. The club is planning to sponsor a recess bake sale to help cover convention expenses. Following the business, members worked crossword puzzles. Prizes were awarded to the members finishing first with correct answers. Then, Rev. Hargrove served refreshments to the members.

### Editorials

AEA Holidays are here! The only bad part is going back Monday! I'm sure everyone is having a wonderful time going places, doing things, or maybe just staying home. Anyway, I hope everyone gets to do whatever he wants to and has a fantastic time. See Ya Monday!



The time is here again and some of the Elba High Hackers have already taken to the course. The Hackers are burning the course with their blazing scores and it looks as though it is going to be another great year. Last year's Hacker finished the year with a 10-2 record and placed 9th in the state tournament in Daleville.

This year's Hackers are Seniors John Stephens and Will Martin, Junior Doug Hudson, Sophomores Ken Martin, Joey Holley, and Scotty Weeks. All have returned from last year's trip except David Smith who is beginning school at Troy State.

### Senior Of The Week



This week's Senior of the week is Miss Donna McCollough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thomas of Elba, Alabama. Donna is one of Elba High's most vivacious students and one who brings a lot of fun to everyone. Donna's hobbies include horseback riding, playing tennis, swimming, and water skiing. She is a member of the Beta Club, Student Council, and Band Council and Treasurer of the Senior Class. She was Rifle Captain in the Elba Tiger Colorguard last year, she's also Treasurer of the Student Council. Donna thinks E. H. S. is a nice place and most students and teachers get along well. Her pet peeve is "People who do things just to hurt others." She thinks that a Student Center could improve E. H. S. She thinks are Research, Office Aid, BOE II, Annual Staff. After graduation, Donna plans to attend Auburn University and possibly have lots of fun. Good luck, Donna.

### Student Council Attends Energy Seminar

On Monday, March 1, the Elba High Student Council went with their sponsor, Mr. Mack King, to an Energy Conservation seminar at the Officer Club in Ft. Rucker, Alabama. The seminar started at approximately 9:00 a.m. with an introduction of all schools represented. From 9:10 to 9:30, Major Charles James presented a talk on the need for energy conservation. From 9:35 to 9:45 we worked on ideas concerning the need for conservation. From 9:45 to 10:05 we prepared a poster on the need. From 10:05 to 11:00 we had an introduction of our second task. From 11:00 to 12:35 we received some material to help us in our programs. From 12:35 to 12:45 we took a break to check over each other's ideas. From 12:45 to 1:25 we were given our third task. From 1:25 to 1:45 we presented our third task to the rest of the group. From 1:45 to 2:00 we summarized our work of the day. We feel we learned a great deal concerning the conservation of much needed energy. We hope to set up programs in the next few days to help prove this need to each person in our community.

### Bicentennial Spotlight

BY BRENDA OGLESBY

When word of rebellion reached the Earl of Dunmore, governor of Virginia in 1776, he placed his colony under martial law, established a "base at Norfolk" and commenced to raise a loyalist army. In the process he offered freedom to any slave who would desert and fight for the British. By December 11th he had reason to regret his action when a combined force of 900 Virginians and North Carolinians decisively defeated his troops at Great Bridge. He took revenge by putting much of Norfolk to the torch. The Americans finished the job in February 1777, rendering the city useless for further British operations.

### Cutest Couple

Keith Ellison and Teresa Williamson



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### Deborah Hocutt Helps Co-ordinate Wagon Train

A University of Alabama student has been "marking the trail" for the bicentennial wagon train that will begin its trek across the state Saturday.

Deborah Hocutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hocutt of Elba, is working for the Alabama Bicentennial Commission as the assistant wagon train coordinator for the month-long trip across Alabama.

Miss Hocutt, who has been visiting communities where overnight wagon stops are

Students from Alabama, Florida and Pennsylvania will be working as scouts, cooks and other jobs as the train heads for its final destination, Valley Forge, Pa., July 3.

Penn. State students, supported by motorized vehicles and a portable stage, will present the official Bicentennial show at each stop.

"Stop" area will also provide entertainment, including blue grass music, square dancing, frog-jumping contests, youth plays and an old-time church

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meeting. Many communities are providing covered-dish suppers, according to Miss Hocutt.

"The wagon train will be a fine opportunity for the people of Alabama to get involved with the Bicentennial."

Reflecting on her work, she said, "I've never been ashamed of my love of God, country and apple pie, and my experiences in working with the Alabama Bicentennial Commission have strengthened these feelings."

Stopping points in Alabama include Andalusia, Dozier, Laverne, Greenville, Sandy Ridge, Davenport, Montgomery, Wetumpka, the Lake Martin area, Alexander City, Sylacauga, Childersburg, Tallapoosa, Atlanta/GadSDon, Leesburg, Cedar Bluff, Ft. Payne, Geraldine, Guntersville, Arab, Decatur, Huntsville, Athens, Rogersville, and Anderson.

Miss Hocutt, who will ride the train estimates that approximately 300 people may be traveling with the train when it reaches the Alabama-Tennessee line April 9.

Hubert Ray Bryan, vocational Agriculture student and FFA member of Elba High School has been declared county FFA champion corn grower.

Hubert Ray planted five acres of corn and made an average of 100.53 bushels per acre.

Riley T. Sims, of New Brockton, is making a formal announcement this week of his candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee County.

Kathy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King of Elba, will celebrate her 18th birthday, this Friday, from a hospital bed. Kathy has begun a four month stay in the Elba General Hospital following a serious operation to correct a crippling spine condition.

Herby Wise, student at Auburn University, visited his mother, Mrs. James Wise, and his father, Jimmy Wise, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Morrow announce the birth of a son at Kimmy Memorial Clinic on March 1. He has been named Phillip Lamar.

The Piggy Wiggle offers the following specials for their shoppers: Pork Chops-49¢ per pound; Pork Roast-29¢ lb.; Fresh Corn-6 ears for 25¢; Bacon-35¢ lb.; Potatoes-5 lbs. for 25¢.

The job of remodeling the old Veal block in West Elba was started Monday by its new owners, the National Security Insurance Company.

Darward English stated that the block is being remodeled with the idea of making it a supermarket.

The Dothan Tigers stunned the Elba Tigers, 65-43, last week to eliminate the locals from the Second District tournament.

The Tigers finished the season with a 19-4 record.

30 YEARS AGO  
Mrs. J. T. Young invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Nell, to Unreel Cook, United States Navy, at the Elba Church of Christ on Sunday, March 17, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior III Class of Zion Chapel presents a 3-act mystery play "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" in the Zion Chapel Auditorium, Friday night, at 7:30.

Admission is 15¢ for students and 25¢ for adults.

A political advertisement urges state voters to elect Randy Ellis to the office of governor. Mr. Ellis has 30 years experience in public service.

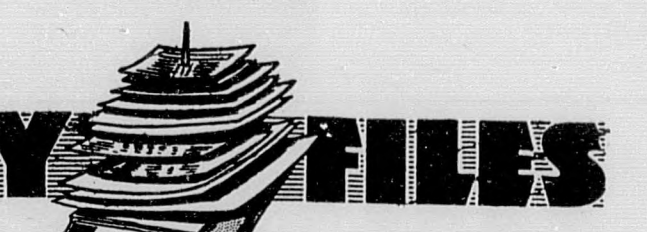
Lindsey-Thomson Furniture Co. offers the following specials: Bedroom Suites - \$87.50; Sofa Beds-\$71.50; Dinette, Suites-\$71.50; Bylo Cribs-\$18.50.

40 YEARS AGO  
Work on Elba's new school buildings is going on apace. Hopes are entertained that the new auditorium will be completed in time for commencement exercises for the graduating class of '36.

For the third consecutive year, the Kinston basketball team has won the Second District championship. The champions were victors over Goshen, Baker Hill, Highland Home, and Hartford during the journey. In the championship game, Kinston crashed



Officer Cook Just Rolling Along  
OFFICER COOK OF THE ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT TRIES TO KEEP UP WITH THE KIDS, AS HE LEARNS TO SKATE AT THE RECREATER.



10 YEARS AGO  
The Hartford team 36-8.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Lowe Hutchinson and Claude Eugene Dorsey, Jr. of Elba, was quietly solemnized Saturday morning at an early hour at the home of the bride on Marphree Street.

Among those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Henry Dorsey, Jr., Misses Nell Brock and

Mary Virginia Lee.

The Elba Theatre is showing the following features: "The Last Outpost," starring Cary Grant, and "Thunder Mountain," starring George O'Brien.

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The Coffee County School System will have an in-service Workshop on March 17, 1976 in the multi-purpose room of Enterprise State Junior College. The workshop will feature Dr. William W. Purkey as principal speaker. Dr. Purkey is a renowned educator and author of several books and articles of education. He is professor of education at the University of Florida.

The students of the schools of the Coffee County School System will be dismissed at 10:00 A.M. on March 17 to allow the teachers to attend this workshop.

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# Sports

## Notes From

### THE BENCH

Ricky Mulaz Sports Editor

#### VIEW ON STATE TOURNNEY

Ever watched 20 basketball games in only three (3) days? If you have, you know what I sat through last week while watching three (3) days of action at the State basketball tournament in Tusculocosa. I saw all 32 teams play, and I jotted down a few notes in between the games. Following are a few of my observations.

Athens Bible School, the Class A champions, looked like a chapter out of "American Graffiti". The players all wore knee-length shorts, and full-sleeved jerseys (regular short-sleeved shirts). The Athens cheerleaders followed in true "1950" fashion by wearing skirts which went at least two inches over their knees. I talked with an Athens fan during their win over Rebecca Comer, and he told me that the Athens coach received a technical foul during an early season game, and the principal suspended him for two weeks without pay. I'll have to admit that I had quite a few laughs over the Athens team, but it was obvious that no 1A coaches were laughing, because they breezed to the Class A championship.

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## BASEBALL MEETING

### SET FOR SATURDAY

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Other members of the squad include Terry Gamble of Spring Garden, Willie Carter of Madison County, Johnny Gosa of Gordo, Stanley Hunter of New Site, Michael Frazier of Holy Family, and Donald Slankin of Mars Hill.

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The southern team will be led by Billy Edwards, a 6-6 center from New Brockton, and Florida's Jeffery Owens.

The Reb team also includes Jonathan Tate of Rebecca Comer, Arthur Hurlinger of Excel, Lee Yancey of Leachokapa, Paul Agrees of Isabella, Oscar Port of Francis Marion, Roger Moore of Montevallo, Royce McClain of Louisville and Sylvester Catling of West End.

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The Class 3A-4A contest will have the North highly favored.

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The players are selected during the regional tournaments, and must be seniors.

From an unofficial source, I learned that Jack Young's team, blue his team, was damaged, and he will be ready to run. Twin City Speedway will open its gates on April 17 for the regular season of racing.

Plans are to run a late-model sportsman class, a spectator class and a hobby class.

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## FISHERMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

Elba Recreation Director

Bo Dunaway has announced that there will be a meeting Saturday at 10:00 a.m. for people interested in coaching Dixie Youth League or Babe Ruth League teams.

The DYL and Babe Ruth seasons are still several weeks off, but coaches are needed immediately so the leagues can begin signing players.

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